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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

1. Suggest consideration be given to the merging of the Operational Aids Division of OSO and the Research and Development Division of OPC into a single division under DD/P.

At present OAD of OSO is performing many functions, printing, documentation, etc., for OPC. Like Communications, the work in this field should be performed for the benefit of all Offices and, as such, should not be under the control of a single office.

2. Suggest that FBIB of OO be transferred to the new Office of Communications; that Foreign Documents be transferred to ORR; and that hereafter the Office of Operations consist only of the

A significant part of FBIB's activities has to do with communication matters, properly the concern of [redacted]. Its product is of general interest to various agencies of the government and is performed by CIA under the "common concern" principle, but has little to do with the offices under DD/P. Guidance on subject matter to be monitored is presently furnished by IAC members and would continue.

Foreign Documents is also a function performed under the "common concern" principle and has little bearing on the functions of the Office of DD/P. A substantial part of its activities relate to research and reports and, as such, properly belongs under Dr. Millikan.

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